CONFESSED HIS FORGERY.

A YOUNG ATTORNEY'S DOWNFALL.

J. F. Collom, a Well-Known and Popular Lawyer of Minneapolis, Charged With Very Peculiar Financial Methods -Speculated in Real Estate.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 7 .- J. Frank Collom, son of the builder of Collom block, and one of the best known young attorneys in Minneapolis, has confessed to forging the name of John T. Blaisdell, the millionaire pioneer of this city, to notes and other paper, footing up | had once been filled is there. the huge total of \$227,000.

It has been known for some weeks that something was radically wrong with Mr. Col-Iom's accounts. He has been the trusted attorney for Mr. Blaisdell for several years. It ap- | chez noticed something peculiar about his face pears that Collom began his peculiar financial methods upward of a year ago. Mr. Blaisdell had every confidence in the young man until a few weeks ago. Then his faith was suddenly shattered. The sensational story, however, never came to the ears of the general public until to-day. Something over three weeks ago, F. A. Chamberlain, cashier of the Security bank, met John T. Blaisdell upon the street. | man was taken to the sheriff's office, where a Mr. Blaisdell has for some years been one of the bank's heaviest depositors.

"Mr. Blaisdell," began the cashier, "how much of J. F. Collom's paper are you on?" The millionaire thought for an instant and then replied: "I believe I have indorsed his paper to the amount of \$10,000."

Mr. Chamberlain became somewhat excited. "Why, Mr. Blaisdell," said he, "we have nearly three times that amount of paper in the bank indorsed by you."

The capitalist's face blanched at this. "It must be a mistake, Mr. Chamberlain," he said. "I know I've never indorsed Collom's paper to any such amount. There must be a great mistake somewhere.'

"There is no error regarding the amount," retorted the cashier. "I know what I'm talking about. It strikes me, too, that we had better look into this matter at once. There is a Senegambian located in this thing somewhere." was very seriously wrong. Several brokers amount of fictitious paper was soon discovered. Within a very short period the immense sum of \$227,000 in notes and other securities was discovered. Mr. Blaisdell pronounced all the

signatures purporting to be his to be forgeries.

The bank and Mr. Blaisdell were equally interested and a rigid investigation was at once set on foot. The entire matter was put into the hands of ex-County Atty. Frank F. Davis. The attorney proceeded very quietly with the case. A private detective was at once secured to shadow Collom, the suspected forger. The books and papers in the whole matter were turned over to Mr. Davis and his associates for inspection. Prof. C. C. Curtis, of the Curtis business college, was secured as an expert to examine the signatures attached to the different notes and securities. Mr. Curtis made a close and careful investigation. He soon arrived at a conclusion. His verdict was that J.

Frank Collom was the guilty man.
The next move of those conducting the investigation was to confront Atty. Collom with his crime. This nove was made yesterday. Col-lom was called into the office of Mr. Davis. Here the situation was put before the young man without any mineing of words. Mr. Blaisdeil and several of the bank officials were present at this meeting. The young attorney at once broke down and confessed his | Six-The undersigned, acting for the Chicago citicrime. Collom cried bitterly and begged his hearers not to spare. He was almost beside himself.

It is stated that the money secured from Blaisdell by Collom was lost entirely in real estate deals. The young man has considerable real estate, and the equities have all been turned over to Mr. Blaisdell. It was reported shortly before noon that Collom's father and other friends would come to his assistance. If such proves to be the case, it is probable that the matter will be settled. Young Collom occupies a handsome residence

on Portland-ave., and lives in good style, em-ploying several servants. He has a charming wife and two or three young children. It now appears that Blaisdell's was the only name forged, but that a number of people are out by reason of their holding forged paper.

COLLOM'S FORGERIES.

New Developments in the Case-The Young Man Under Arrest.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 8 .- The stupendous series of forgeries committed by K. Frank Collom, the story of which was told in these dispatches yesterday, is still the reigning sensation in Minneapolis. Fresh developments are coming to light in the case every hour, and tonight it is known that upward of 112 forged | murder. notes are affoat in this city. In spite of the efforts of his creditors to give the impression that he is not guilty of the gigantic forgeries with which he is charged, Collom was arrested late this afternoon on a warrant sworn out by

F. F. Davis, attorney for Mr. Blaisdel. Ever since the story of the forgeries became brought the greatest pressure to bear upon him, to induce him to save himself, by further betraying the old gentleman who had so much trust in him. They finally succeeded. When Mr. Blaisdel heard what had happened, he lost what ever sympathy and faith he still had in the man who had defrauded him. The complaint charges that Collom forged a threethousand-five-bundred-dollar five-day note. One of the other warrants is sworn out by W. B. Anderson on a thirty-day note, issued July 6, and a third complaint was for a five-thousanddollar note, issued June 29. He was arraigned a few moments later in the municipal court. The judge finally refused to release Collom on bail, on account of the numerous charges, and he will pass the night in the city lock-up and

will be examined at 10 o'clock to-morrow, A somewhat sensational theory is being advanced to-day in connection with the case. It is hinted that Collom really intended to commit suicide when he made the desperate attempt to jump out of the window of Davis & Farnham's office Tuesday afternoon. He was in a Liverpool circuit. There is a general ferment frenzied state, and it comes from an acquaint- throughout the country against the verdict. ance that he said in the presence of friends last night that he was almost beside himself when the accusations of forgery were made against him by the attorneys. In support of the theory of suicidal intent, it is pointed out that within the past three months he has taken out insurance upon his life to an amount exceeding \$100,000.

Coltom Remanded to Jail.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 9.-J. Frank Collom spent last night in a cell at the county jail and was brought into court by a deputy at 9 o'clock this morning. A fourth complaint, entered by W. B. Anderson, contained seven different counts, charging Collom with the forgery of notes aggregating \$22,000. The whole amount of forgeries complained of to-day amounted to \$33,000. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 in each case. and Collom was remanded into custody, in default of \$110,000 bail, for an examination next Tuesday.

Killed By Lightning.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 11 .- At Piper City, Ford county, to-day Mrs. N. Premen, her eldest daughter and a baby went riding. A bolt of lightning descended and killed Mrs. Premen and her daughter. The baby, laying in its mother's lap, was unhurt.

Allen Indicted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.-The grand jury to-day indicted Eben S. Allen, the defaulting president of the Forty-second and Grand-st, railroad company, for forgery in the first degree and uttering forged paper.

Knows More About Practical Politics. SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 11 .- P. M. Gen. Wanamaker spoke for half an hour this afterTHINKS HE HAS TASCOTT.

The Laredo, Tex., Suspect Tallies Closely With Descriptions of the Fagitive.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8 .- A special from Laredo, Tex., received here this evening, gives a description of the Tascott suspect under arrest there, tallying more closely with that of the much sought fugitive than has been the case in any previous capture. According to details mentioned at length, the prisoner's appearance corresponds exactly with the description contained in the reward circular issued by the relatives of Snell, the millionaire, for whose murder Tascott is under indictment. The sears on Tascott's elbows and legs have counterparts upon the Laredo man, and though there is no gold in the prisoner's front teeth, a cavity which

The arrest was the outgrowth of a singular incident. Night before last, about 8 o'clock, a young man knocked at the door of Sheriff Sanchez's residence and asked for supper, which was provided for him in the hall. Mr. Sanwhich suggested the description of Tascott. He went up-stairs to get the description, and while absent the servant was asked who lived at the house, and when the man was informed that it was the sheriff he at once departed. The sheriff hurriedly took the direction the young man went and soon overtook him and engaged in conversation with him, and became convinced that the man corresponded in appearance with the murderer of Banker Snell. The close examination was made, and the sheriff was satisfied that he had the right man and locked him up. Different names were given by the prisoner, but he finally settled on that of A. O. Delphine of Concordia, Kas., where he claims to have been at work as a fireman on the night of the murder of Banker Snell of Chicago. He has been loating around in Mexico for about two weeks, most of the time with railroad men, two of whom came to see him this morning, and called him "Newt," by which name alone

he is known among them. There is a fac-simile of Tascott's hand-writing attached to the circular referred to, consisting of four lines of a letter, the first line reading: "What's the use of our rushing?" Sheriff Sanchez copied these words on a piece of paper, with the exception that he wrote them: "What is the use," and asked his prisoner to copy them. The tellow did so, in a disguised hand, and mechanically wrote the contraction "What's" as it was in the fac-simile writing. He states positively that he was never Then Mr. Blaisdell and the Security bank of-ficials put their heads together and the result with him in New Laredo say he has freof a hasty investigation showed that something | quently talked with them about Chicago, and displayed a thorough knowledge of that place. and money loaners were visited and a great | Sheriff Sanchez has forwarded a photograph of the prisoner to the Chicago police.

THE ILLINOIS COAL MINERS.

Over Four Thousand Families Dependent

on Charity-The New Rate Too Low. CHICAGO, Aug. 8 .- The Chicago committee on relief for the destitute coal miners at Streator, Ill., and elsewhere in northern Illinois, headed by Congressman Frank Lawler, has issued an address to the people of the state of Illinois. It sets forth that there are, according to the conservative statistics of the miners' union, 4,052 families, making 18,450 persons, who are dependent on charity in this district. The committee says that the arbitration compromise price for mining of 72% cents per ton, reached in one of the mines in Streator, is too low, and suggests that a further conference be held with a view, if possible, of fixing the rate at 75 cents, with a resumption of work throughout the entire district. To this end, the following telegram was sent to-day to Mr. W. L. Scott of Erie, Pa., and Mr. Francis Bartlett of

sens' miners' relief committee, which during the past four weeks has collected and sent about two bundred tons of food to the destitute miners of northern Illinois, wish to ask you if you will not suggest some way by arbitration or otherwise to set-tle the difficulty and put your men back to work. I will be pleased to present to them any proposition FRANK LAWLER, M. C.,

A MURDER IN SHELBY.

Three Men Arrested For Killing Ed Stanford at Fairland.

SHELBYVILLE, Aug. 10. - [Special.] - Ed Stanford was brutally murdered at Fairland, this county, last night by the Sell brothers, David, Albert and Joe, whose sister is now Stanford's widow. The party were drinking beer and were all intoxicated, and Joe Sell abused Stanford for not treating him. A quarrel ensued and Joe threw a rock at Stanford, missing him, and Stanford then knocked him down. Just then Dave and Albert Sell came up, and Dave hit Stanford with a rock and knocked him down, when all three of the Sell boys then jumped on him, kicking and stamping on him, inflicting injuries which caused his death this morning. The three men were arrested and this morning brought here and locked up, charged with

Arresting White Caps in Grant.

MARION, Aug. 6 .- A band of White Caps in Monroe township recently dragged from their home widow Asmette Street and her daughter Clara, accused of gossiping, and after known the creditors of Mr. Collom have | threatening to cut out their tongues lashed them until blood flowed. To-day Judge St. John summoned twenty witnesses from the the outrage to tell what they knew of the affair, and the officer serving the summonses discovered that seven of the regulators had fled. Among them were John and Charles Oliver, Jake and Dan Farr and John Stevens. Half the gang are yet in the locality of the whipping, and unless they, too, decamp, a number of arrests will be made to-morrow.

Mrs. Maybrick Breaks Down. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 8 .- Mrs. Maybrick, who was found guilty yesterday of poisoning her husband and sentenced to death, has broken down under the great strain to which she has been subjected for days past, and is said to be seriousand had an affectionate interview with the prisonor. A memorial to the government in behalf of Mrs. Maybrick has been signed by most of the barristers and solicitors of the

Want the New Books.

FRANKLIN, Aug. 6 .- [Special.]-The county board closed its session in this city to-day. The matter in reference to the new school book law was discussed and a full expression given. It by Burke and another man from a house in was decided, with one exception, to order the | which he was making considerable noise, and new books, the negative vote being cast by W. B. Zuyster, republican trustee of Pleasant township. W. T. Pritchard, republican trustee of this township, was strongly in favor of the new law, as he thinks it will be a great saving to the people as compared to the prices formerly paid to the school book ring.

A Big Jump.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 11.-Otto Ziegler, a boy fifteen years old, let himself drop from the suspension bridge, a distance of eighty feet, into the Ohio river at 9 o'clock to-night for the amusement of a few companions. The thing was done so quietly that an hour later the watchman on the bridge had not heard of it. The boy escaped unhurt.

A Horrible Butchery. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug 11 .- A horrible butchery occurred in McDowell county. A widow named Gillis lived in a remote district of the county with two daughters about grown. They were poor but respectable. Friday neigh-

bors found all three dead. They had evidently been criminally assaulted and murdered. No

clew to the perpetrators. To Colonize Negroes in Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 11.-Messrs, Ellis and Ferguson have come here in the interest of their scheme of bringing negroes from the Wanamaker spoke for half an hour this afternoon before the Y. M. C. A. on the subject of "Practical Christianity." southern states to Mexico. They have thus far received no encouragement either from the authorities or from private individuals.

BEING EXPERIENCED BY BURKE.

By a Ruse the Chicago Officers Succeed it Preventing the Suspect's Lawyer From Communicating With Him-A Letter From His Mother.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7 .- Twenty-four hours more of subjugation to the horrors of a police "sweat-box" were made certain of to-day by Chief Hubbard for Martin Burke, the suspect. During at least that much time longer will Burke be prevented from any communication with Senator Kennedy, his lawyer, and if indications are correct, will be made the object of all the processes that render the "sweat-box" fearful. A ruse introducing the authority of no less a person than the president of the United States secured the coveted vantage for the police.

spent yesterday in fruitless efforts to reach some understanding with the authorities, filed a petition with Judge Baker, asking a writ of habeas corpus. The petition set forth that Chief Hubbard had charge of Burke, and had, contrary to law, secreted his prisoner instead of conveying him to the county jail, where persons under indictment should be brought and confined. Mr. Kennedy stated that he asked Chief Hubbard to be allowed to see his client, and that Burke be taken to jail. Both requests had been refused. The petition also charged that Chief Hubbard had ordered Burke kept in irons and chained to the floor of the railroad car brought to Chicago.

Judge Baker at once issued a writ commanding Chief Hubbard to bring Burke into court at 3 p. m. At that hour the chief appeared with State's Atty. Longenecker and Corporation Counsel Hutchinson. Without any preliminaries. Mr. Hutchinson made the unexpected declaration in reply to the writ that Burke was not in the custody of Chief Hubbard at all. Burke, continued Mr. Hutchinson, was in the hands of Officer Collins, who held him on a requisition and who was acting as a messenger for the president of the United States. A whispered consultation here took place between Senator Kennedy and Lawyer Forest, attorney for Coughlin, who was present in the court-room. Kennedy then demurred to the return on the ground that it was evasive. When applied to yesterday, Hubbard had said Burke was in his custody and that the prisoner would be kept secluded.

A wrangle between the lawyers in court ensued, which was finally cut short by Judge Baker saying: "There is no doubt that Burke is entitled to see his attorney, and that Mr. Kennedy has the right to talk to his client. As for the custody of the prisoner, there can be no doubt that it lies in the hands of the person holding the writ of extradition." Burke's lawyer then drew up a new petition

asking that a writ of habeas corpus be directed to Officer Collins on the ground that the officer was bound, under his commission as messen ger, to bring Burke into Illinois and turn him over to the proper authorities. This he had not done, but had placed him in a police station of the city of Chicago, under the jurisdic tion of Chief Hubbard. The petition charges that Hubbard was heard to say that he would not send Burke to jail before noon of Aug. 12 as he had a purpose of his own in keeping him

Judge Baker then issued an order for a writ About 10:30 o'clock this morning State's Attorney Longenecker, Chief Hubbard and other police officials, together with a half dozen friends of Dr. Cronin, called at the armory and held a private conference. During the visit Chief of Police Hubbard, Asst. P. M. Stimming and Mortimer Scanlan together entered the corridor in the armory upon which Burke's cell opens and stood before the grated

"Burke," said the chief, "we have a letter here sent to you by your mother in Ireland. Col. Stimming, of the north-side postoffice, has had the letter for some time. Now, as it is postmarked so many days back, it probably contains nothing of interest to anybody except yourself. If you wish it, I will open it and read it to you, but this is optional.

"Let me read it," said Burke. Scanlan and Stimming retired a few feet, and the chief handed Burke his mother's letter. The prisoner tremblingly opened the letter and perused it. As he read on his frame shook violently, and he cried like a child. When Burke had finished he threw himself upon the floor of the cell, and the trio of visitors left him to his thoughts. Mrs. Conklin and others were in the station, and it had been intended to let them see the prisoner for the purpose of identification, but, seeing his grief-stricken conition after reading his mother's letter, it was decided to postpone the confrontation.

An afternoon paper says that Chief McRea of Winnipeg will be one of the witnesses at Burke's trial, and that of the other suspects; that McRea won Burke's confidence, and, at Burke's request, accompanied him to the U. S. boundary on the journey from Winnipeg to Chicago; that, at his further request, he was left alone with MeRae for fifteen minutes, during which he made important admissions. The authorities here are confident that Burke will eventually confess. Said State's Attorney Longenecker to-day: "I do not think he can hold out against the unavoidable prospect of execution for this murder. I think he will confess. I am certain that Burke is one of the men who actually killed Cronin, and nothing in the world can save him from the gallows, except a juror who would not hang anybody. With all the evidence we have against Burke (and there is far more than has been published) there is no escape for him. And he will drag down the others with him also. When you take the part Burke played in the conspiracy and the part Coughlin took, and what Beggs did and how O'Sullivan helped there is as clear a case as was ever made out. There is no escape. We have evidence that can not be controverted. Burke is so guilty, and we have such absolute proof of his being one of the ly ill. Her mother called at the prison to-day | men who butchered Cronin, that we are loth to accept any confession from him if it involved any leniency for him. He deserves to hang and I think he ought to be hanged unless his evidence should be absolutely necessary to con-

vict more important criminals." The murder of Dr. Cronin is not the first has been charged. In 1887 he was arrested on suspicion of having been connected with the death of a man named Tony Gallagher, but for want of proof the charge was not austained Gallagher disappeared after having been ejected some time afterward his body was fished out of the river. It bore evidences of violence, and there was a rope around the neck.

Evidence was discovered to-day tending to show that the money, with which Burke made his fight against extradition in Winnipeg, came from this city. On Saturday evening last the following telegram was sent from the Grand Pacific hotel, this city:

J. Hough, Barrister, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada: Furnish him with basket of food and fruit. Caution him against Collins, who will pretend friend-

The sender declined to give his name or address. The "J. Hough, Barrister," to whom this telegram was addressed is the business partner of Attorney Campbell, who defended Burke in Winnepeg; and it is now made clear why it was that Campbell was not assisted publiely by Hough, but that Perdue was brought into the case as an assistant. Hough was to stand in the back ground and act as the secret channel of correspondence. Moreover, light is now thrown on the source of Senstor Kennedy's emoluments, for the instructions contained in the telegrams must have been conveyed to Burke by him. He it was who instructed Surke to eat out of his basket on his way to Chicago, and not to eat anything the officers might give him, and the basket was handed to Burke on his way to the train, exactly as ordered in the telegram and recommended by

Late to-night it was being reported with great positiveness that Burke had confessed. The story was that the prisoner was much affected after a talk with State's Atty. Longenecker, and subsequently sent for that official it is impossible so far to obtain any details.

HORRORS OF A SWEAT-BOX and chief of police. An interview lasting an hour was participated in by the trio. Details of the prisoner's alleged confession are lacking.

Burke Identified as Williams.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12 .- Martin Burke, the Cronin suspect, was to-day identified by Mr. and Mrs. Carlson, the owners of the cottage in which Dr. Cronin was murdered, as the man who rented it from them, giving the name of Frank Williams.

MURDER AT ACTON. An Old Quarrel About Money Matters Re-

sults in a Tragedy. At Acton, Saturday, two men by the name of Howerton and Hennegan, got into a quarrel and Howerton struck his opponent on the left | afternoon, appeared in the U. S. court room side of the head just behind the ear with a hatchet, inflicting injuries from which the

wounded man died Monday morning. Hennegan was a section boss and was about fifty years old. He was a married man and took a great interest in the work of the catholic church, of which he was a member, and was considered a good citizen and responsible man. Lawyer Kennedy this morning, after having He was of large, muscular build, but of very day last Judge Woods of the federal court even temper and proverbial for his generosity, Howerton, on the contrary, is a slim built man, slightly gray, with somewhat stooping shoulders. He has the name of being a poor paymaster, and it is supposed that it was through the dead man demanding a settlement tion although there was some surthat the fatal quarrel arose.

A year or so ago the two men were in Franklin and Howerton was arrested. Hennegan would not leave his comrade in such a fix and so had the fine staid on his own account. How-erton never paid it and Hennegan was forced to pay it for him. Last fall Hennegan asked him for the money, but he would not pay it, and they got into a squabble and Howerton bit the dead man's little finger nearly off. When seen in jail by a SENTINEL reporter

and asked how the trouble originated, Howerton said he did not know, but on being pressed he admitted that he had bit Hennegan's finger last fall, but denied that it had anyhing to do with the murder. The general belief is that both men were drinking a little; that Hennegan asked for his money; that Howerton refused to pay it, and that they finally engaged in a fight with this re-

sult. As to wit originated can not with any

certainty be told, as no third party was present After the killing, Howerton swore he would die before he would suffer arrest, and the constable was rather backward about going after him. Two young men who live near said if authority was given them they would arrest him. Howerton heard of this, and gave himself up to the authorities, and was committed from Justice Porter's court on a charge of man-

MORE BLOOD TO FLOW.

The Coke Region Huns Preparing For

Fresh Rioting. GREENSBURG, Pa., Aug. 11 .- Another outbreak is expected at the Hecla coke works in the morning. The Huns at Mammoth held a secret meeting last night and decided to renew the fight on Monday and prevent the men at the Hecla, Union and other works in that locality from going to work. Messengers were sent here this evening to notify the sheriff of their intention, and a posse was at once organized, consisting of forty men, with Winchester repeating rifles, and sent to the Hecla works. Asst. Supt. Rowe came here to-night. He says the Huns are in a terrible state of excitement and it may be that the outbreak will occur sooner than ex-

The engineer who was beaten by the desperand will probably die. Another of the injured, who had a rusty pick sunk into his shoulder, will also die. Some of the workmen are afraid to go near the works and have not been seen since the raid yesterday. The Huns say they will not allow work to proceed at Hecla until the advance is given them at Mammoth. There are not more than a half dozen Americans in the mob. The deputies who left here to-night carried forty rounds of ammunition, and it is expected from the appearance of the men that blood will flow freely if an outbreak should occur.

LOST MONEY AND GIRL.

The Hard Luck of an Italian Wife Pur-

chaser. TACOMA, W. T., Aug. 11,-A singular case was tried in Justice Patrick's court yesterday. Santos Cordova, an Italian, was guardian of a pretty Italian girl, whom he hoped some day to make his wife. In April Martin Petreck, another Italian, appeared in the field and proposed marriage, but the young lady said she was engaged to Santos. Petreck thereupon asked Santos what he would take for his claim on her affection. He named \$150 as the price, and the bargain was speedily made. For \$50 cash and a two-year note for \$100 Santos Cordova relinquished his claim on his fair country woman to Martin Petreck, who soon found that the sale did not sell, as the maiden did not lavish any affection upon him. He then proposed to trade back and secure his note, but the cash was refused. He brought suit, but the court decided that the contract was illegal, and Petreck lost his money and had to pay costs,

and did not secure the girl. Will Have to Wait Awhile. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 .- Numerous telegrams have been received in this city asking for information in regard to the Sioux Indian lands, and many persons appear to have the impression that the president's proclamation is all that is now needed to make the lands a part of the public domain, and as such open to settlement. This impression is not founded on the law, and is erroneous. One of the acts of congress requires that congress shall ratify any agreement made with the Indians before the agreement shall become of effect, and it will therefore be necessary for the report of the commission to be sent to congress, and favorable action taken thereon before the president can declare the lands open to settlement. It will be a good while before the settlers can go upon the lands.

A Fatal Collision.

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 11.-The Caldwell express, on the Rock Island railroad, collided afternoon. The stories of the ill-feeling bewith a freight train this evening on a curve two tween Judges Gresham and Woods were remiles west of this city. The baggage and express cars of the passenger train, many freight cars and both engines were wrecked. Express Messenger Courter was crushed to death. Fireman Pat Donovan was fatally injured and Lew Ball, a brakeman, had one leg cut off and was otherwise injured. He may recover. None of the passengers were injured.

Pension Bureau Changes, WASHINGTON, Aug. 10. — The following as receiver. "The bondholders, trustees, credofficial changes were made in the department of the interior: Pension bureau appointments, Harrison S. Harrell of Indiana, Carroll D. Judson of Ohio, Charles B. Robbins of Indiana, Frank W. Rawles of Indiana and William M. Newell of Indiana, special examiners. Dr. Leonidas Russell of Tennessee, medical examiner in the pension bureau, has resigned.

The New School Books Adopted. WARSAW, Aug. 12 .- [Special.] -At a special meeting of the township trustees of this county held here to-day, it was resolved unanimously to make requisitions for school books under the new law immediately, and to faithfully

The Town Burned.

carry out its provisions. His Wife Wouldn't Live With Him. ELDORADO, Kas., Aug. 11 .- Robert Snyder. an ex-bank robber and a saloon-keeper of this place, shot his wife and mother-in-law early this morning. The mother-in-law can not live. Mrs. Snyder will probably recover. Snyder's wife refused to live with him. Reynolds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.-It is reported [Fliegendo Blaetter.] masters. I presume."

DELIVERED WITH VIGOR BY GRESHAM.

The Order For a Receiver For the L., D. & W. Set Aside After a Generous Tongue Lashing to the Attorney And the Court.

Gresham vs Woods. That was not the title of a suit in the U. S. court yesterday, but it was the title of an action, Judge Gresham, who had so quietly slipped into town Sunday about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Inasmuch as he had announced when last here that he would not be back until September, there were many surmises as to the object of his unexpected visit. It soon became apparent when the attorneys connected with the L. D. & W. receivership case followed him into the court room. It will be remembered that on Thursmade an order appointing R. B. F. Peirce receiver of the L.D., & W. road. The action appeared to have encountered little opposition prise that Mr. Peirce, one of the trustees of the road, should be appointed as receiver. Judge Gresham, who has the credit of examining into cases of this kind before he takes final action upon them, had evidently smelt a large-sized rodent, and came all the way to Indianapolis to

investigate it. Among the spectators in the court room yesterday morning, besides Mr. Peirce, the newlyappointed receiver, and the various attorneys connected in one way or another with the case, was Judge Woods. With the latter Judge Gresham engaged in earnest conversation for some minutes before the court was called to order, and it was evident from the manner of the two that the subject under discussion was one in which they differed widely. Judge Woods' face wore an expression of anger when Judge Gresham advanced to the bench and announced his intention to set aside the ap-pointment of a receiver in the case of the I., D. announced his intention to set aside the

& W. railroad. At this Mr. Peirce's face lowered, and several of the attorneys looked uncomfortable. Judge Gresham had the order prepared, but before handing it over to the clerk he proceeded to ask a few questions in the matter, beginning "Is it not a fact," said he, "that the road is

nsolvent, and always has been?" Mr. Peirce did not think it had. "The first mortgage amounts to about \$2,000,-000. Could the road be sold for principal and interest now?" asked the judge.

"I believe it could," said Mr. Peirce, "Do you mean to say that you could make meh a sale now? Mr. Peirce did not know of any one who wanted to become a purchaser. Then Judge

Gresham asked what the indebtedness of the Mr. Peirce replied, "\$60,000." "What are the average earnings of the road per month?" asked the judge.
"About \$35,000," replied Mr. Peirce.

"And what the operating expenses?" "About \$25,000." "The road then has been making about \$10,-000 per month. What has been done with this

Peirce, attempted to answer this question. Mr. Peirce got the floor and explained that the earnings had been applied to paying coupons "Yes," said the judge, "you have been paying off coupons on the mortgage bonds instead of meeting the running expenses. This money should have been used to pay the indebtedness

contracted for labor and supplies. You have been paying the bondholders and allowing the ansecured creditors to go." Things were getting more and more uncomfortable for almost everybody in the court-room outside of the able jurist who sat upon the bench, and who next began to ask some questions about the proceeding which had been brought for the appointment of a receiver. "This is an unusual proceeding," said he. "I have never seen one like it. There is no controversy in the case. Mr. Peirce seems to be working in harmony with the plaintiff. Evidently the only reason he was put on the other side of this case was to give his court jurisdiction." This awful slap at Judge Woods drew out a denial from one or

two attorneys. Judge Gresham then stated very bluntly that he believed the action had been taken to avoid paying off the indebtedness for labor and supplies. "What is to become of this indebtedness?" Mr. Peirce said he supposed it would have to be paid, but did not know how. He thought the bondholders were willing for it to be paid. Then came the wind-up, in which Judge Gresham gave some very plain advice: "If the bondholders mean to pay off the indebtedness," said he, "they ought to come here and pay it over. There is no reason for appointing a receiver, when the road is paying expenses, unless some one's interests are not being observed. The bondholders do not need their interest protected, and this court will never appoint a receiver unless there is good reason for t." To Mr. Peirce Judge Gresham then said: "You are not a fit person to be made receiver of this road. The receiver must be a disinter-

paying these bondholders in preference to unecured debtors." This brought the proceedings to a close, and Mr. Peirce, Judge Woods and the attorneys left the room in very ill humor. Judge Gresham's order was made in the following words: Circuit Court of the U. S. District of Indiana:

ested and independent party. You have been

Benjamin A. Sand vs. the L., D. & S. railway com Come the parties by their counsel, and the court being advised in the premises of its motion, sets aside, cancels and annuls the order entered herein on the 8th day of August, 1889, appointing Robert B. F. Peirce receiver of the property described in the bill of complaint, and the mortgage sought to be foreclosed, and it is further ordered that said receiver restore possession of said property to the party or parties from whom he received the same, together with any moneys that may have come into his possession since his appointment. And the complainant is given leave to amend his bill herein. W. Q. GRESHAM.

The proceeding was the occasion of a great deal of comment among attorneys yesterday vived and even a little of the old Harrison Gresham antipathy crept to the surface. It was admitted on all sides that Judge Gresham's action was a severe comment on the character its work and a complete constitution will be and ability of Judge Woods, and the friends of the latter were very angry.

They were not alone in this feeling, which was shared by the attorneys of Mr. Peirce and the I., D. & W. railroad. One of the latter declared that nobody but Judge Gresham saw

proceeding," said he. A Fifty Per Cent, Reduction. [Evansville Courier.]

itors and company were all in favor of this

One result of the contract awarded to the Indiana school book company will be that the geography now in use, which has been sold for 1.65, will be supplanted by one in all respects \$its superior, which will be sold for 75 cents. The reduction in the cost of the other books will not be so great, but it may be safely assumed that the bill for school books for the coming year will be cut down one-half as compared with former years.

Articles of Incorporation.

Bloomington colitic stone company, capital stock \$20,000; directors, Robert Marshall, William H. East, W. W. Wicks, John W. Shoemaker and Collins & Kassell. The Reynolds-Frazer company of Elwood, capital stock \$15,-L. Reynolds, G. Frazier, H. S. Macy and M. G.

Doubtful Compliment.

CONSTERNATION AMONG SPORTS.

deemed expedient to take some decided steps

The Mississippi Grand Jury's Indictments Cause Alarm in Their Ranks. NEW YORK, Aug. 12 .- When the news reached the city this forenoon that a Mississippi grand jury had found indictments against the New Yorkers who had taken a hand in the prize fight by "aiding and abetting," there was consternation among the sports, and it was

to protect "their rights" as American citizens. An evening paper states that a small coterie of friends, sympathizers and backers got together and figured on the particular individuals Gov. Lowry of Mississippi would ask Gov. Hill of New York to surrender to him. It was quite a list they made out and here are some of the principal members: William Mutdoon, Charlie Johnston, James Wakely, Jack Barnitt, Michael Cleary, Jack Cusick, Daniel Murphy, Charlie Henkle, William H. Germain, Arthur Lumley, Frederick Willetts and Thaddeus Rich. These gentlemen were either directly or indirectly aiders and abettors in behalf of the great John L. On the other side of the house the men selected as victims of Gov. Lowry's vengeance, aside from Jake Kilrain, are Frank Stevenson, William E. Harding, Mike Donovan, Denny Butler, Richard K. Fox, Lewis B. Allen, Ed Mallohan, Billy Madden, Billy O'Brien and Pat Sharkey. Lewis B. Allen, in the law office of Howe & Hummel, is the gentleman who planked down \$5,000 in the (Tipper office for Kilmin. It was said, late this afternoon, that the adperents of both parties had agreed to raise a lag of truce, shake hands, and see each other through. One scheme reported, was, in effect, that the party should go South and surrender to the governor. But the scheme most favored was to engage eminent counsel and make a big fight before going South. It was suggested that Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, Daniel Dough erty and Bourke Cockran be retained in their behalf. If such a trio could be secured to de-fend them they feel satisfied that Gov. Hill,

New York county bar.

after hearing the facts, will emphatically re-

fuse to honor Gov. Lowry's requisition. Efforts

will probably be made within twenty-four hours to retain these leading members of the

The Grand Jury Charged. PURVIS, Miss., Aug. 12.-The grand jury was to-day charged in the Sullivan-Kilrain prizefight case by Judge Terrell. The general opinion outside the legal gentlemen is that indictments will only be found against the two principals-Sullivan and Kılrain.

FOUND A WONDERFUL CAVE.

The Remarkable Discovery of Miners in the

Asphen Mountain, in Colorado. DENVER, Aug. 12,-A most remarkable story reached here yesterday from Aspen, Col., regarding an unexpected find in one of the principal mines on the Aspen mountain. Last Thursday night, as the story goes, the night shift in the Minnie mine-Messrs. Donnelly, Mackey, Taylor and Gilfillan-put in two 30inch holes in the breast of the 500 foot level and fired the blast just before leaving for the surface. On returning to the mine it was found that the two shots had broken into a cave, the extent of which they proceeded to explore. Going in a few feet they found the walls covered with crystallized lime and lead that glittered like diamonds. Here and there little stalactites hung along from the ceiling. The lime formation resembled lace and frieza work of wondrous beauty. The cave has a descent of about twenty degrees and contains rooms and chambers grand beyond description. They had entered about two hundred feet when they found a flint ax. A little further was a pool of fresh water and a strong current of fresh air was felt. Further on a chamber was discovered covered with a brownish muck that was sticky. Gilfillan, who was in the lead, suddenly stopped and said: "There sits a boy." Sure enough there sat a human form. The head was resting on the knees and the arms were drawn around the legs, Indian fashion. A stone bow and ax were found beside the figure. The body was well preserved but in trying to lift it one arm fell off. Other bodies in different attitudes were found in the chamber but when disturbed they crumbled. One stone man was brought out with the loss of arms and feet. The discovery has caused great excitement in

Aspen as the bodies do not seem to be those of

HUNTING FOR PEARLS. The Residents of Albany, Wis., Greatly Excited Over Their Finds,

Indians.

ALBANY, Wis., Aug. 12.-Excitement in this little town over the hunt for pearls continues unabated. The people have gone wild in fact, and business has been practically suspended. During the last week it has been impossible to get men to work on the streets, matters are so exciting. It is a fact that several pearls of considerable value have been and are still being found, but the stories of large sums of money paid for pearls are "fakes." Careful investigations show that the aggregate paid for pearls at Albany is a few hundred dollars, but the people are excited and growing more so in the belief that they have only to pick a fortune out of the mud. The pearls secured are greatly overestimated in value by the owners, and they are loath to sell in the hope that they will bring more than offered. At Evansville, on the Rock river, a pearl was found in a clamshell picked up there last night, which was indeed a beauty, and estimated by local jewelers to be valuable. The town is greatly excited, and crowds will start to work on the new fields

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS After Being Hung By Their Heels to the

Limb of a Tree. CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Aug. 12 .- A widow named Gillis and her two daughters, nearly grown, living in McDowell county, West Virginia, were found dead by neighbors last Friday. It appeared that they had been criminally assaulted and murdered. The Hollis brothers were suspected, and a vigilance committee was organized to punish them. The captain of a push boat that arrived down the Big Sandy from Pikeville this morning, reports that the Hollis brothers were captured by the committee, hung up by the heels to the limb of a tree and then shot to death.

Their Constitution Completed.

BISMARCK, N. Dak., Aug. 12.—The committee on revision and adjustment has completed submitted to the convention to-morrow. It is hardly safe to give a synopsis of the constitution at present, as many amendments are recommended by the committee and in all probability will be adopted. Among these is the recommendation to strike out the section which provides that no corporation can blacklist to prevent laborers from securing employment. A number of delegates returned to-day. who returned from Jamestown and Grand Forks, the points where indignation meetings have been held because of the location of the public institutions, give amusing accounts of the proceedings. It is expected that large committees from these places will arrive to-morrow to attempt to change the vote when it comes to the final adoption of the constitution and some lively scenes may be witnessed.

The Woman Suffrage Question. HELENA, M. T., Aug. 12-In the convention to-day the committee on suffrage reported back with recommendation the proposition to submit woman suffrage as a separate proposition. Kennedy moved to lay the report upon the table. The motion was lost. A motion

was made to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution as a separate proposition, but the motion was lost and the question rests.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 12.—The Iron river, Youngstown and Florence ore mines, on the Menominee range in the Lake Superior dis-[Fliegendo Blaetter.] Elderly but Coquettish Widow—"And this, baron, is a portrait of me when I was a girl." Baron—"Oh, indeed! And by one of the old senting a syndicate of New York capitalists already interested in the region.

THEIR HONOR SATISFIED,

THAT DUEL PROVES A DECIDED FARCE

After Going Through the Formalities With Comical Solemnity the Duelists Shoot

With Weapons They Don't Under-

stand and Hurt Nobody.

ATLANTA, Aug. 11 .- A special to the Con-

stitution from the Williamson-Calboun dueling

"ON THE FIELD, Aug. 10 .- Daylight has gone and darkness is here. The train comes to a halt so near the state line that some of the party think they are in Georgia. Capt. Jackson and Mr. King have left the car. The train is standing upon a deep field with a high cut in front of it; in fact, the cow-catcher is actually in the cut. Dense heavy timber is on all sides. Trees big and little, old and young, are to be seen only. A thick, heavy cloud hangs over everything but morning is rapidly drawing near, and the full moon shows occasionally. There is a deep feeling of awe over all; possibly, except the two gentlemen who are so soon to attempt each other's life. On the outside Capt. Jackson and Mr. King are wandering through the woods searching for a spot. As they move along, arm in arm, they talk familiarly and pleasantly. A place is found and Capt, Jackson takes the choice of positions. Mr. King takes the choice of weapons. The principals leave the coaches with Dr. Cooper. Dr. Beatty and a few spectators. Capt. Jackson places Mr. Calhoun with his back almost squarely against the heavily clouded moon. then the distance is stepped off. Mr. Williamson takes his position. Dr. Cooper drops upon his knees and opens his surgical case, knives, etc., while bandages are laid out upon the

with right side to right side just where they "'Gentlemen,' said Dr. Cooper, 'must this "Neither gentleman authorized to speak answered, and Dr. Cooper, realizing that he has done all he can to prevent the fight, walks to his case of instruments. Then Capt. Seav comes forward and asks to adjust it, and is so persistent that he has to be carried away almost bodily. is a double acting Smith & Wesson forty-two caliber, hammerless and with safety attach-ment. The captain soon learns the weapon and hands it to Mr. Calhoun, at the same time explaining it. Mr. King does the same for Mr. Williamson. Nothing more remains to be done.

ground. Dr. Beatty, near Mr. Williamson,

does the same. Then Mr. King produces a

pair of pistols and the crowd gathers around Messrs. Calhoun and Williamson, who stand

Capt. Jackson takes a position. The word is "In rapid succession six shots ring out. One comes from Mr. Calhoun's pistol and five from Mr. Williamson's. Then the colloquy occurs, which ends in an adjustment of the difficulty on terms honorable to each,"

THE BIGGEST WOMAN DEAD. Laura Wolford Weighing Nine Hundred

Pounds Died at Lafayette. LAFAYETTE, Aug. 9. - [Special.] - Laura Wolford, a museum freak, died here to-day. She weighed 904% pounds last Christmas and was the largest woman in the world. She was born in Maryland thirty-one years ago and was married at the age of thirteen. Seven children were born to her, only one of whom, a little boy, survives. She was placed on exhibition for the first time at Baltimore last September. She was a devout cutholic and died in the catholic hospital here, to which she was re-moved yesterday. She had been ill several weeks and death was caused by dropsy of the heart. Her removal to the hospital hastened her death. Preparations for her burial are being made and are on a gigantic scale. Interment to-morrow in German catholic ceme-

KILRAIN WILL SURRENDER. The Trial of the Prize Fighters to Begin

To-Day. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 11 .- The Times-Demovat's Purvis (Miss.) special says: "In response to a question, the sheriff expressed the opinion that Kilrain would surrender himself here for trial. Referee Fitzpatrick, Capt. Jamieson, and Mr. Rich are here. It is stated that indictments will be found against Kilrain, Muldoon, Cleary, Johnston, Mitchell, Denny Butler, the two Murphys, Bottleholders Johnson, Wakely, Stevenson and Barnett, and officers will then be sent to bring the parties back for trial. The special term for the trial of the parties who have already waived examination and are out

on bail will begin to-morrow." PORTLAND THREATENED BY FLAMES.

A Forest Fire Sweeping Toward Oregon's Chief City.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11-A forest fire of considerable magnitude is raging in Washington county, only about fifteen miles from this city. People living near Cedar Mills are bastening into the open plains. The road from this city to that place is lined with flames and no longer passable. Several farm houses and barns have been burned, with their contents, and the total loss will be heavy. The air for miles around is full of smoke and cinders and burning brands are falling in showers. A dense pall of smoke also hangs over Portland. There has been no

rain for two months.

Ex-President Cleveland's Outing. SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Aug. 12.-Ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland stopped here this morning on their way to Southboro. In the party besides Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland were Mr. Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century, and wife; Joe Jefferson, the veteran actor; President Choate of the Old Colony railroad who tendered the party a special train, and Mrs. Ruth Burnett, sister of ex-Congressman Burnett. Southboro was reached about 11 o'clock. While there the ex-president's wife will be the guest of the Hon. Edward Burnett at Deerfoot farm. Editor Gilder and wife will stop with President Choate at Chestnut Hill farm, while Jefferson will be the guest of Dr. Joseph Burnett. To-morrow it is expected the

Marlboro. Harrison With Blaine.

party will visit the extensive shoe factories at

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 8.-President Harrison and party arrived from Boston this afternoon. Great crowds greeted the presidential train at every stopping-place en route, the president acknowledging the greetings from the car platform. At Waterville the president left the train and spoke for a minute from a platform erected for that purpose near the depot. This was the only attempt at speech-making en route. At the Mt. Desert ferry the president was met by Secy. Blaine, who accom-panied him to Bar Harbor. This evening the president is dining quietly with the Blaine family and resting after the excitement of the

Boston reception and the trip of to-day. More Than He Fished For.

[Judge.] Miss Dovecote (hostess)-"Why don't you come into the parlor and dance, Mr. Ork-

me, you know, I dance so beastly, don'tcher-know, that I'd make a fool of meself." Miss Dovecote (reassuringly)—"You couldn't do that, I'm sure, Mr. Orkwood. You know it takes a wise man to play the fool."

Mr. Orkwood (who loves flattery)-"Ah, deah

Struck by a Freight Train. CHICAGO, Aug. 12 .- Alma Bender, fifteen years of age, and Michael Graff of Wheaton,

Ill., were struck by a freight train while crossing the Northwestern railway tracks in a buggy near Wheaton-st. at 4 o'clock yesterday after-noon. The girl was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital, where her right leg was amputated, She did not survive the operation. The horse attached to the buggy was killed outright and he buggy was wrecked.